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does not disclose any part of the lock 34, particularly the hanger rod 50, projection 50a, and/or plunger rod 54, operates a switching element, either directly or indirectly.

For at least the above reasons, Applicants assert the Mochida Patent does not teach or suggest each and every limitation of amended Claim 1. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants intend to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. If the Examiner detects any issue which the Examiner believes Applicants have not resolved in this response, Applicants' undersigned attorney requests a telephone interview with the Examiner.

Applicants sincerely believe that this Patent Application is now in condition for allowance and, thus, respectfully request early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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